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SUMMARY: FOLLOWING PLENARY DEBATE AND REFERRAL TO CONTACT GROUP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB) ADOPTED REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR UNIDO SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE (UNIDO- II), APPROVED LIMA AS SITE AND ACCEPT DATES OF MARCH 12-26, 1975. PROPOSAL TO APPEND 1975 SPRING SESSIONS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE (PC) AND IDB FAILED, ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY OF SHORTENING THEM LEFT OPEN; IN 1975 PC AND IDC WOULD MEET AT VIENNA DURING MID- APRIL, BEGINNING OF MAY. END SUMMARY

1. PLACE AND DATE:

A. FOLLOWING MORNING - LONG DEBATE IDB AGREED ACCEPT PERUVIAN INVITATION, IN WRITTEN INVITATION (ID/ B/ L.142) AND PLENARY STATEMENT, PERUVIAN DEL GAVE NECESSARY ASSURANCES IT WOULD COVER ADDITIONAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS IN CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY, HOST UNIDO- II AT LIME, MARCH 12-26, 1975. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS LDCS SUPPORTED INVITATION AND PRINCIPLE OF HOLDING SUCH MEETINGS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRY; SEVERAL UNCLASSIFIED

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INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TOOK SAME LINE. US (TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY DELEGATIONS) ARGUED FOR PRINCIPLE OF MEETINGS AT HEADQUARTERS, BUT INDICATED WILLINGNESS ASSOCIATE WITH MAJORITY. ALTHOUGH SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL GROUPS B DELS, US PROPOSAL TO APPEND SPRING 1975 PC/ IDB SESSIONS TO UNIDO- II FAILED CATCH FIRE. PERU SHOWED NO INCLINATION INCLUDE THESE IN HOSTSHIP OFFER AND SECRETARIAT ARGUED WOULD BE DIFFICULT PROVIDE 1976-77 BIENNIAL PROGRAM BUDGET AND 1976-79 MID- TERM PLAN DOCUMENTATION IN ADEQUATE TIME FOR CONSIDERATION BY PC/ IDB IN MARCH. ON OTHER HAND, IF UNIDO- II SCHEDULED FOR LATER DATE, RESULTS OF CONFERENCE COULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN 1975 ECOSOC MID- TERM REVIEW OF DD- II.

B. PC- VI AND IDB- IX WOULD THEREFORE BE HELD AT VIENNA AFTER MID- APRIL. HE PROPOSAL ABBREVIATE AGENDA AND LENGTH THESE SESSIONS UNREBUTTED.

2. PROVISIONAL AGENDA:

A. FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO CONTACT GROUP, IDB ACCEPTED FOLLOWING AMEMNDED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR UNIDO- II COMPARED WITH THAT PROPOSED IN ID/ D/128 BY SECRETARIAT:

(1) OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE.

(2) ELECTION OF OFFICERS (PRESIDENT, VIE- PRESIDENTS AND RAPPOREUR).

(3) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

(4) ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE INCLUDING NECESSARY COMMITTEES.

(5) GENERAL DEBATE.

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(6) INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:

(A) REVIEW OF THE BASIC ISSUES, PROGRESS ACHIEVED AND PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE FIELD OF INDUSCTRIALIZATION DURING THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE;

(B) REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES TO ASSIST THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND OF THE MAIN PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED:

(C) POLICIES AND ACTIONS REQUIRED TO PROMOTE AND ACCELERATE INDUSTRIALIZATION IN ORDER TO ATTAIN THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS OF THE DECADE.

(D) INTERNATIONAL CO- OPERATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(7) POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES OF UNIDO IN PROMOTING THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:

(A) FOLLOW- UP OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF UNIDO, JUNE 1971;

(B) LONG- RANGE STRATEGY FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF UNIDO: REVIEW OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

(8) INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS OF UNIDO (GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2152 (XXI), PARAGRAPH 37).

(9) CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

(10) ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE.

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B. ALTHOUGH AMENDMENTS PROPOSED IN PRE IDB- VII INFORMAL CONTACT GROUP MEETINGS INITIALLY DEFENDED BY GROUP B AND MOST LDC MEMBERS OF THAT GROUP, SUFFICIENT PERMUTATIONS OF ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS WERE PUT FORWARD IN PLENARY TO REQUIRE REFERENCE TO IDB CONTACT GROUP, CHAIRED BY VICE PRESIDENT POPOV (BULGARIAN). SOCIALIST GROUP WANTED TO DELETE 6(A) ENTIRELY. SEVERAL LDCS WISHED RETAIN SUB- ITEMS UNDER ITEM 9 AND MOST LDCS INSISTED ON REFERENCE TO " BASIC ISSUES;" MANY DELS ALSO RESISTED EFFORTS RELATE 7(B) RE RECOMMENDATIONS OF IDB- VIII. CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT VOICED FOR UPPER VOLTAN PROPOSAL GIVE SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RLDCS UNDER ITEM 6. FORMER SUB- ITEM UNDER ITEM 8 OPPOSED BY SWEDEN AND OTHERS AS BEING OVERLY DIRECTIVE; WHILE SUB- ITEM WAS PARTIAL QUOTATION FROM GA RES 2152 (XXI), PHRASE " AS MIGHT BE NECESSARY" HAD BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY OMITTED. LARGE NUMBER OF LDCS AND ROMANIA INSISTED ON SEPARATE SUB- ITEM ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

3. CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS:

A. IDB DEFERRED CONSIDERING GUIDANCE TO SECRETARIAT CONCERNING CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS UNTIL AGREEMENT REACHED ON PROVISIONAL AGENDA, AND WHEN UNCLASSIFIED
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LATTER APPROVED ON MAY 11 DELEGATIONS MANIFESTED LITTLE DESIRE FURTHER CONSIDER PREPARATIONS AT THIS SESSION. BOARD MEMBERS AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT THS GUIDANCE MUST BE PROVIDED SECRETARIAT AT PC-888. GROUP D ARGUED MIGHTLY FOR EMPOWERING IDB BUREAU ACT AS INTERSESSIONAL BODY PRIOR TO PC- III IN ORDER PROVIDE SECRETARIAT WITH GUIDANCE, BUT LDCS GENERALLY OPPOSED PROPOSAL ON GROUNDS BUREAU INSUFFICIENTLY REPRESENTATIVE OF PC/ IDB GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION. AGREEMENT FINALLY REACHED THAT BUREAU WOULD STAND READY TO CONSULT WITH SECRETARIAT IF LATTER ENCOUNTERED PROBLEMS PRIOR PC- III.

B. IDB AGREED THAT MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE INVITED SUBMIT IN WRITING THEIR " IDEAS" RE CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION TO SECRETARIAT BY MID- JULY: SECRETARIAT, TAKING SUBMISSIONS INTO ACCOUNT, WOULD CIRCULATE TO PC MEMBERS GOVERNMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION AT PC- III ITS PROPOSALS FOR COCUMENTATION. IDB ALSO AGREED MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE INVITED SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS ON SUBSTANCE OF CONFERENCE' S WORK NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1974 AND PREFERABLY BEFORE PC- III; THESE WOULD BE

CIRCULATED BY UNIDO SECRETARIAT TO OTHER GOVTS.

4. DELEGATION VIEWS OUTCOME THIS ITEM SUBSTANTIALLY
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